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
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For: METHOD FOR DEPOSITING BORON-RICH COATINGS

Examiner: PADGETT, MARIANNE

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## AMENDMENT

Atten: Examiner PADGETT

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Dear Examiner Padgett:

In response to the Examiner's letter dated 04/26/2004 regarding the  
legibility of the "response" filed by the inventor Becker on 03/24/2004, please  
enter the following re-filed remarks for consideration in this pending  
application.